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FARRIN, THE DWARF, IS DEAD

HE ONCE MADE SPORT FOR PEOPLE OF LOWELL.

Twice He Visited Judge Hadley and Finally Paid Supt. Collins a Visit—He Was a Great Wanderer and Was Widely Known.

A dispatch from New York states that George B. Farrin, a dwarf, was found dead yesterday in the hallway of a tenement in that city.

Farrin's death was due to exposure and alcoholism. He was 53 years old, four feet high and a native of Bath, Me.

"Georgie" Farrin, as the unfortunate little man was called had wandered all over the country, exhibiting in dime museums, and on one bright summer's morning two years ago, he appeared in Lowell and took up his residence between the Farragut and Washington houses. On his arrival he had fine health, good spirits and was happy, though broke, dead broke.

The Lowell base ball team was then playing at the fair grounds and Manager McGunnigle considering him a mascot invited him to the game. Farrin donned a base ball suit which was miles too large for him and went on the field creating no end of amusement. He was a witty little man and a very interesting talker and from his position on the coach line convulsed all the players. The Lowells won and Georgie was treated like a prince. In two days he was known to every one and could call all he had met by their first names.

He could make a speech, sing a song, tell a good story and as the dispatch states—could drink.

Like all other out-of-town people who come here broke, poor Georgie got very full one day and was given a ride in the patrol wagon. In court the next day, he pleaded guilty, and after looking all over the court room Judge Hadley finally located him under his desk, and let him go on probation as he promised to get out of town.

But, alas for the weakness of human nature, while the little spirit of Georgie was perfectly willing, his flesh was decidedly weak, and once more he was in for drunkenness. The court this time sent Georgie to spend two months with Supt. Collins at the farm and that was the last seen of the irrepressible and inimitable George Farrin in Lowell.

No one who had even talked with him will fail to say on reading of his death, with a sympathetic smile, "the poor fellow."

LOCAL NOTES.

The next meeting night of the common council is not yet known.

In practice bowling last night, the Vesper's team defeated the Bankers 2258 to 2186.

The Calumets went to Lawrence last night and in bowling defeated a Lawrence team 2366 to 2186.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Mathew Conley 20 to Elizabeth Kyles 22.

Mr. David Nichols of Gorham street denies the story printed in other Lowell papers that his wife died in Boston of alcoholism. She never drank, he says.

The members of the Highland club played whist last night. There were eight tables. The prizes were won by James Hanson, Rolfe Bradbury, W. A. Read and H. R. White.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

MERRILL—The widow of the late Joshua Merrill died at her residence on Tenth street at 7.30 o'clock last evening after an illness of six months, aged 83 years. She leaves three sons, Gardner B. Merrill of Providence, R. I., Bartlett C. Merrill and Frank M. Merrill of Lowell. Funeral private.

MITCHELL—Thomas Mitchell, aged 43 years, died this morning at his home, 7 Fulton street.

FINNICK—Richard Finnick, aged 32 years, died this morning at his home in East Chelmsford. He was a baker by trade being associated with his father in the business at the corner of Gorham and Union streets, and on Keene street. He had many friends who will mourn his loss.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Judge Hadley's Police Court.

Six drunks.

Michael Walsh was sent to jail for four months.

Patrick McLaughlin, who pleaded guilty of stealing a web of cloth from Drain's dry goods store and assaulting Officer McClougherty, was sent to jail for eight months.

Mr. Woodward in Trouble.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 9.—E. D. Woodward, proprietor of the Woodward hotel, was held for the Supreme court, today, another raid having been made at his hotel last night and liquor found.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

CHRISTMAS ∴ MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

DRACUT IS UP IN ARMS

MICHAEL COLLINS HEADS THE LIST OF REMONSTRANTS.

Charges the Street Railway Company with Special Discrimination and Wants Five Cent Fares to Collinsville Before Further Franchise is Given to It—A Word Against Mr. Sullivan Also Said.

The hearing on the petition of the Lowell & Suburban street railway to extend their tracks through Dracut to the Tyngsboro line, before the Dracut selectmen yesterday brought out a storm of opposition.

They put in this petition:

"Whereas, the said Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co., has been charging and continues to charge a fare of ten cents for riding between Collinsville and certain parts of the city of Lowell,

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of said Dracut, respectfully petition and request your honorable board that said petition of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co., be not granted until the railway company shall have entered into an agreement that five cents shall be the regular fare for all residents of Dracut, or any person or persons there employed who may desire to ride upon the cars of said road between said Dracut and any part of said Lowell."

Michael Collins of Collinsville heads the petition and is opposed to giving the railroad any privileges until it agrees to give Collinsville five cent fare.

The railroad company was given a hearing a week ago on its petition for an extension of tracks, and at that time no remonstrance was put, as the residents were given to understand that the street railway company had agreed to the demand of the people in regard to fares and transfers.

When they learned that the railway had no such agreement, a big howl went up and Michael Collins was delegated to appear for the remonstrants.

The meeting was held at 7.30 in the evening and Mr. Collins was called on to speak. He read his argument from typewritten sheets. He said substantially: The petitioners often come to the towns for favors and they always want something for nothing. They are a continual expense to the town any discriminate against everything in the town except such property as is in the neighborhood of property owned by the non-resident office holders and stockholders of the company. He then referred to the matter of widening the street to lay double tracks.

"What is principally complained of is that in Dracut a discrimination is made in favor of the factories run by non-resident stockholders, i. e., the treasurer of the company and Mr. Bachman of New York, and also in favor of the Lowell Athletic club. Now in other towns—the two Chelmsfords and Billerica—no such discrimination is made; every citizen is treated alike; the distance clause does not help the near-by residents of Chelmsford, nor hurt the one far away.

Another cause of complaint is that a round-trip ticket issued and sold for 20 cents, carrying a passenger from the borders of Billerica or the Chelmsfords to Lakeview and back, and also admitting free to the Lakeview theater, and which for two years has been sold to Collinsville and people beyond and has given them the same privileges as the people of Lowell. This ticket, in the last weeks of the season, was changed so as to continue the privilege to the Lowell people and to take it from the Collinsville people, and was accomplished thus:

The original round-trip ticket was in six parts, four tickets and two coupons. One coupon brought the passenger from the Chelmsford or Billerica lines to post office square, the first ticket to Collinsville, to second to Lakeview; the balance of the ticket gave admission to Lakeview theatre, and then was good, third ticket to Collinsville, fourth ticket to post office square, and second coupon or sixth part of ticket to anywhere in Lowell where tracks ran, and the people of Collinsville could go over the same route.

He claimed that Manager Sullivan had promised to remedy the discrimination and had failed to do so. He then passed over the annoyances caused by announced cars running only as far as Parker ave., etc.

He also referred to the manner in which the railroad had laid its tracks by the Willow Dale entrance considering their condition an abuse of privilege. Of all the people in town no one had been so systematically deceived as himself. He asked the selectmen, in conclusion, to grant no privileges to the company until the abuses had been corrected and the manufacturing village of Collinsville is placed on the same basis as the two other factory villages as far as accommodations are concerned.

Mr. Collins also declared that he would carry the matter before the railroad commissioners, if necessary to see if the law against discrimination did not apply in this case.

There being no representative of the road present, Mr. Collins read a letter from Manager Sullivan, in which he denied the claims of the remonstrants that he ever made any agreement to do or not to do particular things, such as giving five cent fares during certain parts of the day, making transfers good as far as Collinsville instead of Parker avenue and the matter of altering the style of issue of Lakeview tickets.

No decision was given.

British Operators' Protest.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of cotton employers and operatives, representing over 10,000,000 spindles, the strikers protested against the cotton import duties recently decided upon by the Indian government. The opinion was expressed that if India required to be aided, such aid should be in the form of an imperial subsidy, and should not be given at the expense of England's greatest industry.

Atrocities Denounced.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The general committee of the Congregational union adopted a resolution expressing detestation and horror at the alleged atrocious cruelties to Armenian Christians, and asking, if the reports are confirmed, that measures be taken to prevent their recurrence and to secure for the Armenians full religious liberty.

Armenians' Gratitude.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived here last evening and were met by Armenians on behalf of the Armenian colony of Paris, who presented Mr. Gladstone with an address of welcome and offered a bouquet to Mrs. Gladstone.

Objections to Lower Salaries.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.—The government was defeated yesterday in connection with the ministry's proposal to reduce the salaries of members of the legislative assembly and public officials.

Fishing For Support.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Emperor William held a parliamentary reception last evening, with the object of enlisting support for the anti-revolution bill.

STATE PRISON OFFENCE MAY BE

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A YOUNG COLORED LAD.

He Was an Accessory Under Threats, He Claims and Implicates a Woman Who is Said to Dislike the Victim—Police Will Investigate.

Proctor Marsh is a young colored lad who did a trick last night which according to the statutes is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years.

The story as told by witnesses in court today was as follows, Marsh is a homeless boy who has been living at the house of one Mrs. Louisa Best, on Ford street, sleeping in the shed. Oliver Robinson, a second hand on the Lawrence, lives nearby and is at sword's points with Mrs. Best according to the story, as her son stays with him rather than at home.

Last night when Mr. Robinson went home late at night he met with a very disgusting experience. His front door, door knob, keyhole and doorsteps were covered with feces in which he was, as he told the judge "saturated with the vile stuff" before he could get away.

Officer Lennon found out that Marsh did it and arrested him.

He pleaded guilty and told the court that Mrs. Best told him to do it or she would turn him out of the house. He obtained the feces at O'Hearn's barn and carried it in a paper. Mrs. Best told him to do it and see the fun, the lad said.

The court was exceedingly wrought up over the affair and the colored lad nearly turned white when the court read the statute bearing on that particular kind of a case which places the penalty as above mentioned.

But the court was very lenient with the lad for it took another portion of the statute which refers only to wilfully defacing property and omits mention of "obnoxious excrement" and imposed the limit of the law, 60 days in jail.

Marsh cried bitterly as he received the sentence.

Undoubtedly more from this case will be heard anon.

THE AYER HOME

Winds Up One Year and Begins a New One With Good Prospects.

The board of patrons of the Ayer Home met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mt. Washington street. Mr. C. H. Coburn presided at the request of the president. The treasurer's report showed nearly $5000 expended during the year.

Dr. A. W. Hill resigned as physician and a vote of thanks was passed for his long and faithful services. The following directors were elected: Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Mrs. W. H. White, Miss Mary Wight, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, A. G. Cumnock, E. T. Rowell, C. H. Coburn, Frederick Lawton, Dr. M. G. Parker, A. A. Coburn.

Mr. W. W. Johnson was elected treasurer, Miss Mary A. Webster, clerk.

At a meeting of the directors Mrs. C. E. Nichols was elected president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond vice presidents, and M. A. Rouviere matron.

THE A. P. A'S.

They Did Not Molest in the Organization of the New Republican City Government.

The new republican city committee organized last night with Louis H. Kileski, re-elected chairman; W. H. Penn vice chairman; L. R. Welch secretary and C. W. Whidden treasurer.

The finances were reported as being in fine shape, nearly all bills paid and $80 on hand.

Ward organizations were made as follows:

Ward 1—Chairman, A. Dege; sec. E. Pickup; ex-com., B. T. Stephenson, finance, A. J. Bixby.

Ward 2—Chairman, A. H. Ciner, sec. A. Keith; ex-com., E. T. Rowell, finance, G. E. Putnam.

Ward 3—Chairman W. H. Penn, sec., George Emsley, ex-com., D. B. Hardman, finance, Aaron Jacobs.

Ward 4—Chairman Joseph Miller, sec., W. G. Parkin, ex-com., George L. Fowler, finance J. W. Bennett.

Ward 5—Chairman George D. Kimball, sec., L. E. Smith, ex-com., Arthur Staples, finance C. M. Erskine.

Ward 6—Chairman H. K. Gates, sec., Alfred Swann, ex-com., H. K. Gates, finance W. H. Downs.

It was voted to hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday evening in each month.

HYMENEAL.

Benjamin G. Chatfield and Miss Sarah Stone were united in marriage at 336 Stevens street, yesterday, by Rev. O. H. Denney.

ROGERS-HAILE.

At the home of the bride, on Tyler street, last evening, Rev. L. C. Manchester united in wedlock Mr. Charles L. Rogers and Mrs. Addie M. Haile. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was decorated with flowers.

As the bridal party entered the room, the wedding march was played by Prof E. E. Adams. Miss Maud M. Day of Alfred, Me., was bridesmaid and Mr. E. Pierce Smyth of Boston, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received many gifts. They left on a wedding trip to the south and on their return will reside at 8 Tyler street.

An Old Time Body Fading.

The Belvidere Mission School corporation met last evening and chose the following officers: President, S. N. Wood; vice-president, William H. White; clerk, F. N. Chase; treasurer, S. N. Wood; trustees, S. A. Chase, S. N. Wood, F. N. Chase, Joshua Clark, Ephraim Brown. It was decided to sell the land on Pleasant street, owned by the corporation and devote the proceeds to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The corporation will then be dissolved.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Believe It Was Incendiary.

The Ayer city tannery fire was the subject of an investigation in Chief Hosmer's office, yesterday. Deputy Fire Marshal Shaw of Boston was present and a number of witnesses were examined.

Trotting on the Ice.

There will be trotting on "Doc" Evans' course on the river tomorrow afternoon. The track has been ploughed and is in great condition. The race will be started at 2.30, and Lowell's "flyers" will toe the tape.

UNION VETERANS UNION.

Rousing Old Campfire With Ringing Speeches by the "Old Boys."

The Wauhatchie Command, Union Veterans Union held an installation and banquet last evening in Post 120 hall. In the early part of the evening Col. Royal S. Ripley and the other officers were mustered in by Department Deputy C. W. Brigham.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the comrades to the number of 60 with invited guests marched to the banquet hall where a "corking" spread was discussed. Adjutant F. A. Haines looked after the tables.

When cigars had been lighted, Commander Ripley called to order and after the invocation by Chaplain Fullerton, he introduced Alderman Varnum, who represented Mayor Courtney. The alderman told some good stories and extended thanks for the invitation.

Aid-de-Camp G. F. White extended the compliments of the commander-in-chief to Wauhatchie command and hoped that the good work will go on until the number was doubled, and he also told several good stories.

Col. Brigham spoke in a reminiscent strain. Referring to the city government he said he hoped the new government would not be such "putters off" as the old. The U. V. U. strive to elect some of their friends and had some good ones. We shall be there to ask what is proper. The colonel said Gov. Greenhalge is at the head of the state while he was at the tail and with the help of Bill Hayes the commonwealth will be saved.

Rep. Hayes was bashful about speaking in public but he managed to get out a good speech. There is need for such an organization he said. He was glad that some who didn't join the G. A. R. had joined the U. V. U. There were some people who thought the soldiers aught to have died with the war. Occasions of this kind lead us to think of our latter end. It is a pleasure to think that you can work the present city government better than you did the last. They are susceptible and the last one was not. He drew a contrast between the Memorial building and the cheap furniture. This should be remedied, and perhaps some of the aldermen, the chairman will pay the bills out of their own pockets. This is part of the obligation they assumed.

He thought it was more of an honor to be a veteran of the war than to be president of the United States. Every soldier who did his duty and received an honorable discharge is honorable as no man is honored today. With all that was endeared no comrade would have the memory blotted out of a part of their life.

He recalled the enthusiasm at Huntington hall when the proposed change of the Ladd and Whitney monument was discussed. This union was maintained and preserved through your efforts, and I think there are in this city people who will never say to the old soldier, "Go thy way, I know thee not."

Commander W. W. Tuttle said he had confidence that the people would remember the old soldier in any great request. The more veteran organizations, the better for all concerned. He thought there should be a field day or field week. It would bring out a better feeling of the people. Some people think the soldiers want the earth with a fence around it. Once they did form a fence and now they only ask to keep it in position.

Commander Burns, Capt. Kimball, Comrades Chapin and Capt. Robinson and and Thompson also spoke.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

It Will Not Be Organized Until Next Month—Names Mentioned for Chairman.

It has been the custom for many years past for the democratic state committee to organize for the new year on Jackson's day, Jan. 8, which was yesterday, but the proceeding this year has been postponed, and the election of officers for '95 will not take place for a month or more, according to Chairman Buckley of the executive committee.

Chairman John W. Corcoran is confined to his home by a severe cold, and is not expected down from Clinton for several days, so it was said at his office yesterday.

Nathaniel G. Robinson, who has been made deputy U. S. marshal, has resigned as secretary of the committee, and there are several candidates for the place, among them being, it is said, William F. Murray, one of the U. S. inspectors of immigration at this port, John J. Desmond of Waltham and Representative James A. Gallivan of South Boston.

Mr. Desmond was the democratic candidate for congress in the 4th district last fall, and is a young lawyer practicing in Boston. He is said to be supported for the position by the entire delegation from his congressional district.

The resignation of Mr. Robinson has created a vacancy on the committee at large. For this vacancy has been suggested James Donovan, chairman of the democratic city committee. Mr. Donovan left for Washington, in company with Internal Revenue Collector Edward J. Donovan, for a few days recreation.

It is pretty generally understood that Gen. Corcoran will be re-elected chairman when the committee comes together for reorganization.

Hon. John J. Donovan is a member at large, and Philip J. Farley, Esq., a member from the seventh district.

MANCHESTER'S HOSPITALITY.

It Seemed to be of the Right Sort Under the Magic Motto of Forestry.

One of the most hospitable occasions enjoyed by Foresters of late was that of the visit of 175 members of Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, to Queen City circle, Manchester.

The trip up on the train was a jolly occasion, and then at Queen City circle's hall there were installation of officers, musical and literary exercises, lunch and dancing, and a return home on the train at 2 a. m., with the best of feeling between Lowell and Manchester Companions. Among those who took part were the Misses Mahoney in a duet which was encored and responded to. Miss Lulu Lyons gave a well played piano solo, Miss Gertie McCabe, a cornet solo, with accompaniment on the piano by Miss Lyons, Mr. Mahoney read in his usual excellent style, and Miss McCaffrey and Miss Belle Miles sang, and Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Cassidy contributed to the program.

Here's an Honest Farmer.

Emil Paignon of Chelmsford brought a beef to Lowell yesterday to sell, and being an honest man took it to Inspector Sherman before attempting to sell it. Dr. Sherman examined the beef and found evidences of tuberculosis and Mr. Paignon returned home with his beef.

To Lead the Little Ones.

The First Primitive Methodist Sunday school has chosen these officers: Superintendent, Ambrose Hindle; assistant superintendent, Frank McLeod; secretary, Thos. Gardiner; librarian, Joseph Woodcock; treasurer, Mr. Mountford; chorister; Thos. Pickles; organist, Miss Fielding; assistant secretary and librarian, Frank Leith.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

ABOUT THAT HORSE SALE

THE MAIL'S METHOD OF LEVYING POLITICAL BLACKMAIL.

Mr. Hanson Contradicts Some Lies Published by the Mail and Shows the Cowardly Unreliable Character of the Statements Made—THE SUN Gives the Facts.

The Mail today publishes another tirade on the street department horse sale. If it had any new fact to offer the public would be thankful for the information, but instead of printing the truth it gives a column of lies, rubbish and blackguardism. It calls a SUN reporter a chronic incurable idiot for stating that he was offered his pick of the horses for $30. The offer was made to the members of the street committee, Geo. Evans and several other gentlemen. Is Mr. Evans a chronic incurable idiot?

Mr. Hanson was seen by a SUN reporter this morning and pronounced the Mail's statement that Otis Allen & Co. bought one of the horses outright for $75, an utter falsehood. "Hon. Chas. Allen bought one horse that he heard was the best of the lot on condition that he should pay $75 if the animal got well. But it has not got well and the probability is that it will never get well. If it does not Mr. Hanson will have to take it back and bear the loss. If it does recover from its injury it wil be an unsound horse.

"As to the Howe Lumber company offering $30 for another horse, that is false. Mr. Howe sent a man to pick out two of the best horses for use in his business. They were given and tried for one day and promptly returned.

Mr. Frank Howe went to Mr. Hanson next morning and said the horse he wanted was unsound, and he could not, therefore, take the animal. He wanted only sound horses.

"Had the Mail come to me it could have found that a gentleman got the pick of the horses the day after I bought them for $25. I offered the gentlemen present at the sale their choice of the horses for $30 and subsequently for $25, but nobody seemed to want the bargain.

"Some of the horses worked on the street department for twenty years and one died the day after the sale."

Mr. Hanson says that he told Mayor Pickman six days after the sale that he would take $100 more than he paid for the entire lot. That would merely pay him for feeding them during the time he had them.

The Mail's charges are entirely groundless and are made to turn public opinion against some officials on the street department. It is one of the most disreputable pieces of political blackmail that any paper in this city has been guilty of for years. If the Mail has any charge to make against Mr. Crowley why not make it instead of taking this sneaking, cowardly method of levying political blackmail. There were those who believe the Mail is paid for this dirty work by a candidate for the office of Superintendent of streets.

Possibly Luther F. Kittredge, the Mail's candidate for superintendent, might be able to tell the Mail something about the horse sale. Mr. Kittredge was present at the sale and at the meeting preceding it. He heard the committee ask Supt. Crowley to "fix a price on the horses and sell them," but Mr. Crowley refused and said "he did not want to trample upon the rights of the committee, neither did he care to assume the responsibility."

When the horses were sold, all Mr. Crowley did was to bring them out for inspection. He said nothing about the sale, or the price. When Mr. Hanson bid $300, Councilman Noble moved to accept the offer, and Councilman Kittredge, the Mail's candidate, seconded the motion and stated in the prescence of the committee, "that he would not take the gift of the horses."

He was in the party that was offered a pick of the horses for $25. Is he a chronic idiot?

Now as to Mr. Clapp's statement that he knew nothing about the sale Mr. Crowley says he informed Mr. Clapp of the sale and E. S. Sherman, the hay and grain dealer was present at the time.

He afterwards left word at Clapp's stable that "the horse sale would take place," and not as the Mail says that "he, (Clapp) was wanted at the city stables."

Supt. Crowley says that in his presence Charles Clapp told Mayor Pickman that "he could not handle any of the horses offered for sale."

Hence it is undeniable that every single statement made by the Mail regarding the prices of the horses and the real condition of the animals is an outright unqualified lie, and further, the Mail writer must know that he lies in every particular when he makes up a column of such gulch.

The Mail all of a sudden dropped A. P. Aism, took up the Little Red school house and is now using its columns to give circulation to what it must know to be false. This is its method of trying to advance the cause of clean politics.

A BILLERICA STIR.

Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., Advised His Parishioners Not to Join the New Lodge of K. of P.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias will be formed at North Billerica tonight in Fr. Mathew hall. THE SUN's Billerica correspondent says that Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., at St. Andrew's church, Sunday, advised Catholics not to join the lodge. The advice has created widespread talk in the town and many Catholics may join the order despite the warning given.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

So the Overseer of the Poor Secretaryship is Declared By City Solicitor Hogan.

City Solicitor Hogan rendered an opinion at the overseers of the poor meeting this afternoon that the secretaryship comes under the civil service law. The election may be delayed until a democrat can take the examination.

Congratulation to Alderman Hills.

City business will demand considerable of Alderman Hills' time this year, and during his absence a baby girl which arrived at his home last, evening will keep Mrs. Hills company.

A Lunch Cart License.

The license commissioners have granted Fred W. Parker, the night lunch cart man, a license to run a cart on the Merrimack river.

OUR POPULAR MAYOR.

The Crowd of Friends With Candidates in View Still Crowding to City Hall.

Mayor Courtney experienced another siege today such as he went through yesterday. Office seekers and their friends were out in force and crowded the city messenger's office awaiting their turn to see His Honor and tire him with their "tale of woe."

The more charitable ones came to offer congratulations and incidentally dropped a good word for their friend—"the candidate."

Mayor Courtney has done nothing yet about the janitorship of Huntington and city halls.

SMOKED AND TALKED.

Jolly Event in the Mathews Hall in Which a T. D. Was the Proper Thing.

There was lots of smoke and plenty of talk in the Mansur block last evening. There was fire too, and damage was done—to about 150 T. D's.

The cause of all this fire, smoke and talk, was a little entertainment, called a "smoke talk" arranged and carried out by the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

It was a great night for the boys of the pledge, and all agreed that of late years, nothing has "touched" the smoke talk. There was one disappointment—James O'Sullivan who had promised to come and talk to the "boys" was detained at home, on account of illness.

After T. D's were lighted, the following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Mr. Singhi; selections by the Elm Glee club; vocal solos by William Heeland, Patrick Kane, Michael Gorman, Patrick Coppinger, Thomas Gorman; concertina selections by Thomas Jeffries and Michael Gorman; duets by William Thornton and D. S. O'Brien, and recitations by James Coughlin.

FAILURE IN BOSTON.

H. M. Burr & Co., Milliners, of Boston, Announce Their Assignment.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—H. M. Burr & Co., wholesale milliners on Washington street, announce their assignment today to J. R. Babcock. Their liabilities are from $60,000 to $75,000. The firm may resume. The general depression is assigned as the cause.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MCMANUS—The funeral of Mary McManus took place this afternoon from her late home on First street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Some Athletic and Club News.

Great improvements are to be made in the Charlesbank Athletic club. The membership is to be increased to 350. With the present prospects it is probable that the Charlesbank club bids fair to rise to the same prominence and standing of the old Athenaeum and New Cribb Athletic clubs. It is the intention of the Charlesbank directors to follow on the same lines which made the two clubs mentioned the most successful and the greatest boxing clubs that New England ever boasted.

Tom Moriarty will go on to Philadelphia where boxing is booming in the spring. His other trip away from home was profitable.

The new board of aldermen in Boston at its first meeting granted them licenses for boxing exhibitions in Music hall of that city and it is thought that one of them is for the Wolcott-Smith fight. Many of the Boston clubs didn't care to see licenses granted in the interest of the sport, as it theatens to open a free-and-easy game which managers of boxers throughout the country will probably take advantage of. Boston went through an experience of that kind last winter says the Boston Herald, which resulted in a great outcry and general objection from influential people later on.

Do You Know of Him?

A despatch from Woonsocket states that George E. Phillips of Riverside who confessed in the district court yesterday to stealing a horse and sleigh, is no other than Edward J. Cranham of Riverside who is wanted on several serious charges.

Among them are one for non-support, for bigamy, passing worthless checks and and embezzlement. He confessed his guilt to all charges. The police think Phillips worked in Lowell in December.

A Gulliver Wasn't Needed.

One was reminded forcibly of the famous saying of Puck, "What fools ye mortals be" this morning when some one sent in a telephone alarm for a fire in a box of ashes in the Central block. The fire was such as might be extinguished by a much smaller man than Gulliver, in the same manner as did that gentleman once extinguish a blaze. The damage was about eight cents and is probably covered by insurance.

Billerica's Two New Officials.

The selectmen of Billerica have appointed Mr. Herbert King town clerk to serve until the annual town meeting in March and Mr. John Richards, town treasurer, in the place of the late Dudley Foster, until March. The appointments meet with approval from the townspeople.

Another Body Found.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Jan. 9—Another body, or rather the bones, was found in the ruins of the Delavan hotel today.

Manual Training School Closed.

George F. Hatch, teacher of the evening manual training school, has resigned to take a position in Maine, and the evening school is therefore closed.

Going into Banking.

Hon. G. A. Marden is a vice president and director of the new Hancock National bank of Boston.

School of French Art.

Mademoiselle Theain delivered another lecture at Rogers' Hall school yesterday afternoon. Her talk was devoted to a sketch of French painting which proved quite a treat to those assembled.

He Didnt' Get Away.

Officer McClougherty arrested Patrick McLaughlin on Middlesex street, last evening, and had an interesting tussle with him. He stole a web of cloth from Drain's dry goods store. He kicked and fought but was finally dragged to the box. Officer Hickson had him in a year ago for larceny. This is the second time within a month that attempts have been made to drain Drain.

The Teacher Was the Host.

The young ladies in the class taught by Mr. Alexander in the Kirk street Sunday school, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Alexander at their home on Varney street, last evening, and an enjoyable occasion it was for all.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

MICHAEL J. GARVEY

Elected Superintendent of City Wood Yard.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES BY MAYOR

At Overseers of Poor Meeting This Afternoon.

The overseers of the poor met this afternoon Mayor Pickman presiding, and all members present. The opinion of City Solicitor Hogan that the secretaryship is a civil service position was received and accepted. Action on this matter was delayed.

The matter of drawing lots to determine the two year terms was postponed.

Mayor Courtney announced his committees as follows: Accounts—Williams, Donohoe and McOsker.

Agriculture—Mahoney, Williams and Keefe.

Care and repair of buildings—McOsker, Kimball and Keefe.

Clothing—Kimball, Keefe and Williams.

Dispensary—Donohoe, Kimball and McOsker.

Wood yard—Keefe, Donohoe and Mahoney.

Provisions and supplies—the Mayor, Mahoney and Donohoe.

Mr. Garvey Elected.

The wood yard committee met and balloted 12 times in which for 11 times James Howard had 1, Thomas J. Flynn 1, Michael J. Garvey 1. On the twelfth Mr. Garvey had two votes and was elected by Messrs. Keefe and Mahoney.

EUGENE V. DEBS' STORY.

It Comes Out as a Manifesto to the American People.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Jan. 9.—Eugene Debs, confined in jail here, has issued a manifesto to the American people, in which he declares that he would rather be the leader of the Chicago strike than the court which sentenced him. He calls on the people to judge the merits of the case, and declares the proceedings by which he and his companions are imprisoned were infamous.

A writ of habeas corpus will be asked for next week.

JINERS WERE THERE.

More Installations in Society Halls—Banquet of M. U. O. F. to the Grand Master and His Suite.

The Manchester Unity Odd Fellows gave an elaborate spread to Grand Master Matthew Thompson of Fall River, the highest official of the order in this state, Past Provincial Grand Master John B. Clarke and Past Grand Joseph Turner of Fall River, at the St. Charles' hotel last night.

Past Provincial Grand Master K. J. Mackenzie was toastmaster, Col. F. T. Walsh, representing Gov. Greenhalge, responded for the state. Mayor Courtney made his first official after-dinner speech, and the visitors and prominent Lowell Odd Fellows added to the program.

Samuel H. Hines' lodge, K. of P., officers were installed by the deputies of the grand chancellor; so were officers of Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, and Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, installed by official representatives.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. W. Finnegan, assisted by Supreme Deputy Cluin installed officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A.

Deputy G. C. R. Finnegan goes to Lawrence tomorrow evening to assist in an installation.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith and Supreme Deputy Cluin go to Ayer tomorrow night to institute a new court.

SOME LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Where the Lowell Representatives Sit—Bill Hayes Feels at Home in the New House.

When a Lowell spectator sits in the gallery of the new house of representatives and looks down on the new house, he sees Rep. Joe O'Connor, the youngest member of the house, on the right of the center aisle, three rows from the front, an excellent position.

Rep. Fred Roorke is on the extreme right, under the gallery, and seems to be in comfortable surroundings.

Rep. Putnam sits in the center of the floor, with Bill Hayes behind him; and Reps. Tom Hoban, Bennett and Roper at the rear, and not in view from the rear gallery.

Rep. Hayes showed himself to be right at home, by amending a motion to send some water supply affairs to the committee on water supply, of which he is a member. The amendment prevailed by an overwhelming majority, after vigorous opposition by a Boston representative.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Newton Highlands gave a tea yesterday, at which Mrs. George C. Prince of Lowell assisted.

Rev. Daniel M. Reardon, O. M. I., formerly of the Immaculate Conception church, who has been engaged in mission work throughout the state, is here on a visit.

Walter G. Monegan, a recent graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, has accepted the position of cashier at A. G. Pollard & Co.'s, the well known dry goods firm.

Mr. Carl Burtt has been assigned to the place at the High school made vacant by Mr. Harris becoming principal of the Varnum school, at direction of Mr. Walter Coburn. The place is worth $800.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

Our only reason for offering at 69c. each a small lot of laundered shirts is, we are going out of this make of goods.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MEETING HELD BUT ONLY MINOR MATTERS CONSIDERED.

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It is seldom that an aldermanic body meets at the appointed hour. The new cares weigh heavy upon the members and it takes time to become accustomed to the trials of official life. So it was with the upper board last evening.

The meeting was called for 7.30, but it was 8 o'clock before Mayor Courtney dropped the gavel on the block of marble, and said: "Gentlemen, come to order."

But then, the mayor was busy all day, in fact so busy that he had not a moment to himself. When the board was called to order all the members were present except Alderman Hills.

Alderman Howe wore his dress suit—not on account of the meeting, but because he had to make a social call during the evening.

When Mayor Courtney started he put everything through with a rush and it took but eight minutes to transact the business. Only minor matters claimed the attention of the board and the crowd that assembled in the gallery expecting to see officers balloted for were disappointed.

A. E. O'Heir and F. G. McGregor petitioned for auctioneers' licenses.

Murdock B. McDonald, Daniel R. McDonald and Murdock K. McLeod, Artemas B. Woodworth, Jr., Ephraim Simonds and Patrick Gaffney were confirmed as surveyors of lumber.

William Livingston, Herbert R. White and Gardner W. King were appointed and confirmed weighers of coal.

The following were measurers of grain; Willis J. Hill, Frank H. Parker, Henry J. Williams and George W. Tilton.

George D. Kimball, Joseph A. Bourbonniere and Woodbridge W. Tuttle were nominated as constables of the city of Lowell.

The bonds of the above named were approved.

On motion of Alderman Tryder, the board adjourned, and Mayor Courtney journeyed to the St. Charles' hotel, where the Odd Fellows were, to attend his first official social function.

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BASKET BALL has the call.

CITY HALL is the centre of attraction these days.

THE REV. HUGH in assailing his neighbors never detects the beam in his own eye.

THE CUCKOO is a migratory bird. It was nesting here last year but has taken up her quarters in Lawrence. Cuckoo!

THE LOCAL strikers are waiting patiently. So is Mr. Faulkner. Each is waiting for the other to yield and vowing never to yield.

THERE WILL always be serious objections to that street watering law because men are often obliged to pay for watering their premises when they could do it much cheaper themselves.

THE BOSTON GLOBE on Sunday had pictures of Massachusetts mayors and city halls. Lowell's mayor was the most handsome in the group and Lowell's city hall compared favorably with that of any other city in the commonwealth except Boston.

DEADLOCKS SEEM to be the only bar to the progress of municipal business at the present time. They are not insuperable but the man who disregards them is liable to be condemned by his constituents whether his course be right or wrong.

THE MAIL is developing a sort of "horsophobia" in contemplation of that sale made by the street committee a couple of weeks ago. It draws heavily upon its imagination to blackmail the street committee and indirectly Supt. Crowley in the interests of a republican candidate for superintendent.

THE MAIL has this to say of the mayor's inaugural address:

The address is a good sensible document. From it is learned that the city is within $146,072.95 of the borrowing limit which is a very narrow margin and might result in serious embarrassment were any calamity to befall the city which would require the prompt raising of any large sum of money. The city has a good deal to show for the improvements that have been made during the past years, but it would seem as if the time had arrived for a little showing up in the borrowing business.

THE GREAT HAVERHILL STRIKE.

The strike now going on in Haverhill is one of great importance.

It is conducted in the most orderly and intelligent manner.

It is the first in the city's history in which the women turned out with the men.

They were receiving good wages themselves but they struck to aid the men.

The women do the stitching and when they suspend the work of the shoe factory is practically at a standstill.

The manufacturers endeavored to have the stitching done in Lynn, but the shops to which it was sent had to send it back to avert a strike.

The Chick Brothers provided bedding in their factory for non-union operatives, but the strikers sent the board of health upon this prison pen and the arrangement was condemned as unsanitary.

New schemes are being laid by the employers for the purpose of defeating the strikers; but they are expected to miscarry. The strikers are showing the greatest self-reliance, and so far from becoming refactory, they have abandoned drink entirely until such times as the strike is ended.

The issues involved are of more than usual importance. The fight is not only against low wages, but against a system of contract under which the operative is practically the slave of the employer. To avoid strikes or the sudden departure of employes, the Chick Brothers originated a species of contract providing that the employe should deposit $25 to be forfeited if he quit work without giving such notice as the contract called for usually, two weeks. If he could not deposit this amount at first it was deducted from his wages in weekly instalments.

Representative George of Haverhill has introduced a bill in the legislature to make such a contract illegal. It may pass or it may not: its passage would be a signal victory for the strikers. Haverhill operatives are intelligent, determined and thoroughly united. They are bound together by the strongest ties and will win or lose together. They are fighting labor's battle and fighting it bravely. They are fighting for principle and all true friends of labor must wish them success.

FIRES CAUSED BY ELECTRIC WIRES.

We are informed that Chief Hosmer of the fire department has a man to look after such matters, but there is every evidence to show that he is worthless to the city, or perhaps we might put it, that he is positively dangerous by neglecting the duties assigned to such an official.

THE SUN thus early takes occasion to call the attention of Mayor Courtney to this matter and to remind him that the statutes make the appointment of a qualified inspector of wires mandatory.

It now appears that the fire in Bartlett & Dow's store was caused by electric wires. Another fire at North Chelmsford was caused by the same agency. It is not unlikely that the blaze which occurred in Knox & Charlton's store late Monday night was due to the same cause.

Other fires in which the cause is said to be "rats," or something unkown are undoubtedly due to electric wires. For this reason it is high time, as was remarked on many previous occasions, that an inspector of wires be appointed.

A GIFT FOR NEW YEAR'S

AMERICAN PEOPLE RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL PRESENT.

The New Tariff Makes a Reduction of 50 to 75 Per Cent on All Descriptions of Woolen Goods—Free Wool a Boon to Manufacturers—Warm Clothes Better Than Medicine

The Philadelphia Record sets forth the benefits of free wool as follows:

On the 1st day of January, 1895, the American people treated themselves to a New Year's gift in the shape of a substantial reduction of duties on their woolens. On blankets, flannels, shawls, cloths, women's and children's dress goods, wool hats, carpets, druggets, rugs, knit wear, hosiery and underwear—on all descriptions of woolen goods, in fact—the reductions range from 50 to 75 per cent. The McKinley tariff in its atrocity imposes duties as high as 100 per cent and upward on articles that are necessary for the comfort and health of the people. For example, the McKinley duties on women's and children's dress goods run up from 85 to 109 per cent. On woolen cloths the duties run still higher. The druggets that cover the floors of many of the poor are taxed 82 per cent. On some woolen fabrics the McKinley duties are practically prohibitory.

In the climate of this country, with its frequent changes from a high temperature to extreme cold, warm woolen clothing is indispensable to the health of the people. While science is busy with the discovery of new remedies for the relief of humanity, woolen clothing is as valuable as anything in the materia medica. The world rejoices over the antitoxine that has come to arrest the dread scourge of diphtheria, but the want of warm flannels and blankets exposes many people to diphtheria as well as to other dangerous and malignant diseases. In making his visits the physician has frequent observed that a good supply of these wholesome articles would be of more benefit than any prescription he could administer to the patient.

There is much reason to anticipate that the calamity howlers themselves will accept this New Year's gift without grumbling if not with downright satisfaction. Even our friends of the Union league may possibly not be able to descry in the reduced duties on woolens the "ruin" and the "pedantry and piracy" which they lately saw in the new tariff law. If not in the schedule on woolens, it would be difficult to discover in what other part of the new tariff these dreadful things might be lurking.

With the boon of free wool in possession of American manufacturers they will be enabled to produce woolen fabrics at much less cost than formerly. On the fleeces of Australia and Argentina which they have been obliged to import the duties ranged from 50 to 60 per cent. Free wool will reconcile the manufacturers of woolens with the new tariff when they experience the value of the reform. They will put more wool and less shoddy and cotton into their fabrics. The substantial reductions of duties by making competition more free will at the same time protect consumers from attempts to force up prices. So, then, it may be predicted with confidence that all the American people, manufacturers as well as consumers, will cheerfully accept this New Year's gift. If any, however, should be inclined to grumble, they may as well make up their minds that this boon will not be converted into an Indian gift.

Revival of Jingoism.

Attempt is being made to revive jingoism on the text of Admiral Walker's report about Hawaii. The attempt must fail. It is folly to say under a Republican administration Hawaii would have been annexed. President Harrison, it is forgotten, distinctly repudiated the intermeddling of Minister Stevens there, and Foster, his secretary of state, explicitly disavowed it in the name of this government. Admiral Walker's fear about a foreign power getting control of the islands is all nonsense. The United States will not permit any European power to acquire new territory in waters off this continent. As to American interests, we have 99 per cent of the trade of the islands now without the interminable quarrels we should have under a protectorate. What more do we want?—Chicago Herald.

Might at Least Assume the Virtue.

Nobody seriously expects the Republican party to be consistent, but it might at least make a better pretense of being so than it is doing at present. While it is bawling through its organs that the recent defeat of the Democracy was due to popular disgust with the Democratic tariff and the desire for a return to McKinleyism it is taking precious good care through these same organs not to promise the people any return to McKinleyism.—Detroit Free Press.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

A FEW INTERESTING TID-BITS

A VARIETY OF GOOD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

When Women Outnumber the Sterner Sex—Historical Canopied Beds—A Sketch of the Mardi Gras and Odd Facts.

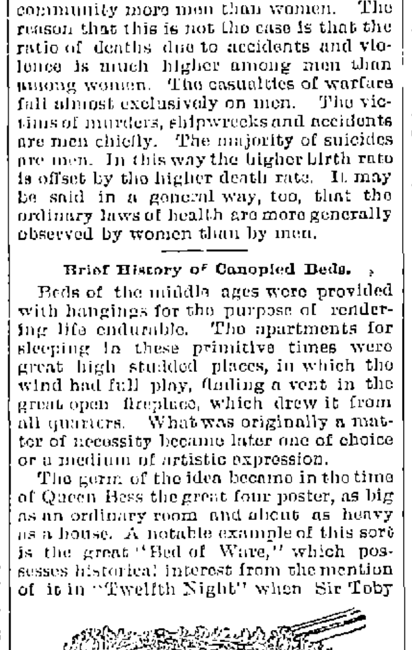
The universal law governing such matters makes the female population of a long settled country or district higher than that of one newly settled or partly developed, and so in the New England states the number of women is in excess of the number of men, while in the western and Pacific states this is reversed. There are 50,000 more women than men in the state of New York. There are 60 counties in the state of New York, and in only 26 of these do the male inhabitants outnumber the female. Oddly enough, and for no reason that is known, the excess of men is greatest in those counties which are nearest New York and Brooklyn, though in New York and Brooklyn the women outnumber the men.

The migratory disposition of men is much more pronounced than that of women, and to this peculiarity, in part, the New York Sun, authority for the foregoing statistics, traces the inequalities noticed. Attention is called to the fact that there is a higher male than female birth rate, and if other causes did not operate to reduce the disparity there would be in every community more men than women. The reason that this is not the case is that the ratio of deaths due to accidents and violence is much higher among men than among women. The casualties of warfare fall almost exclusively on men. The victims of murders, shipwrecks and accidents are men chiefly. The majority of suicides are men. In this way the higher birth rate is offset by the higher death rate. It may be said in a general way, too, that the ordinary laws of health are more generally observed by women than by men.

Brief History of Canopied Beds.

Beds of the middle ages were provided with hangings for the purpose of rendering life endurable. The apartments for sleeping in these primitive times were great high studded places, in which the wind had full play, finding a vent in the great open fireplace, which drew it from all quarters. What was originally a matter of necessity became later one of choice or a medium of artistic expression.

The germ of the idea became in the time of Queen Bess the great four poster, as big as an ordinary room and about as heavy as a house. A notable example of this sort is the great "Bed of Ware," which possesses historical interest from the mention of it in "Twelfth Night" when Sir Toby



THE GREAT BED OF WARE.

Belch says to Sir Andrew Aguecheek, "And as many lies as will lie in the sheet of paper, although the sheet were big enough for the bed of Ware in England, set 'em down." The dimensions of this bed are: Height, 7 feet 9 inches; length, 10 feet 9 inches. Another bed, that of Henry VIII at Windsor castle, was 11 feet square.

On the continent of Europe also this fashion obtained and developed into those luxuriant curtained affairs common in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Luxury could go no further, and while draped beds continued in favor in England and America for many years reasons of a sanitary nature decreed their retirement. But, like so many other radical reforms, this one lacked permanency, for Decorator and Furnisher assures us that the pendulum is swinging back again and a desire shown by persons of culture for canopied beds.

Mardi Gras.

The Mardi Gras is the festival preceding the first day of Lent, or Ash Wednesday. Most of the distinctive ceremonies now annually performed in New Orleans were originally introduced by the French population as early as 1827. The day is a legal holiday, and the entire city is for the time ostensibly placed under the control of a king of the carnival, the great Rex.

There are two principal pageants. The first, in the daytime, is the escort of the "beloved Rex" through his favorite city. The other, or night pageant, is known as the "Mystick Krewe of Comus." This has a character altogether unique. The first display was in 1857. On Twelfth night (Jan. 6) the "Knights of Momus" have a display analogous to the Mardi Gras, but more exclusively burlesque, and in which they satirize the follies of the age. The arrangements for these celebrations come within the control of quite an elaborate organization. The Mardi Gras is held on Shrove Tuesday, a day of pleasure in most Roman Catholic countries. It is the carnival of the Italians, the Mardi Gras of the French and the Pancake Tuesday of former times in England.

Facts For the Curious.

The average weight of the English brain is 49.5 ounces, of the Eskimo 49.9, but compared with weight of body the difference is small.

In England, France and Germany the ratio of multiple births is 13 twins per 1,000 and 160 triplets and 8 quadruplets per 1,000,000 births.

In 1885 London had 555,000 houses, with 4,120,000 population. It covered an area of 75,000 acres. There were 1,830 miles of streets.

In the United States the average life for farmers is 64 years; for lawyers, 52; merchants, 48; mechanics, 47, seamen, 46; laborers, 44.

Dyed Fruits and Flowers.

Not only are flowers dyed to suit the taste of purchasers in these end of the century days, but even fruits are colored. The French have set the fashion, and those who practice it maintain that the pigments used are harmless. Ordinary oranges are dyed a deep red to make them look like mandarins, and pineapples are accentuated in color. Melons are not only made to assume a richer tint, but a chemical essence of lemon is injected into them also to make them more full flavored.

Juvenile Logic.

A 5-year-old logician was once worrying her excellent mother in my hearing about the omniscience and ubiquity of conscience. "She knows everything you say and is everywhere?" "Well, yes, my dear, she is everywhere." "Then she is in this ink bottle, and I've corked her up. We will have no more of Miss Conscience."—Family Journal.

HARD TO ANSWER.

Some Questions the Little Girl Put to Her Mother.

The little miss and her mother were on their way to Washington. It was night, and the moon shone brightly. The little tot had her nose flattened against the car window, as children of 6 years delight to do. Our good natured friend, the fat man, was chuckling in a subdued way over some stale jokes in a comic weekly, and the grumpy man, he of dyspepsia and disappointment, had been subdued by sleep. The train had stopped, and what might be described as a "deathlike" stillness prevailed. Suddenly the little girl turned to her mother and said:

"Mamma, is the moon the biggest window in God's house?"

This amused the fat man so much that his laugh awoke the dyspeptic gentleman from his slumbers, whereupon he said something about children being a nuisance. But the mother was sorely puzzled. So she said:

"What makes you ask?"

"Why, you told me, mamma, that the stars were windows in heaven, and that is God's house, so I just thought that the moon must be the bay window."

Then our fat friend laughed louder than ever, and our dyspeptic friend grunted. Then the mother said, somewhat thoughtfully:

"No, my dear, God put the moon up in heaven so we could see at night."

That satisfied the child for a moment. She turned away and again flattened her chubby little nose against the window pane. But it was only for a moment. Then the child turned, and with an aggressiveness quite humorous in one of her tender years said:

"Who puts it out?"

That was a poser. The mother in sheer desperation said:

"My child, whatever in the world makes you ask such a question?"

"Well, mamma, I supposed, of course, God's wife put it out when he came home late, as you do for papa."

Then there was a howl, in which even our dyspeptic friend joined. When it had subsided, the mother said:

"Why, God has no wife, my dear," and she stroked the child's head and called her attention to the rapidly moving moonlit panorama outside. The mother had had all she wanted of the argument, but not so the child. After a little thought she returned to the conflict, and it was evident from her manner that she felt she had an unanswerable argument at last.

"You say God has no wife, mamma?" she queried.

"Of course not, my dear."

"Well, how is it," and the little one slipped down and stamped her tiny foot, "how is it," she repeated, with great emphasis, "that you told me that we were all God's children?"—Washington Post.

A Numerical Blunder.

The mistakes in social conversation of people who have money and apparently nothing else may be counted by the hundred, if report speaks truly.

Lack of culture can never render a person ridiculous unless he is at the same time boastful and assuming, and there are unfortunately a sufficient number of such pretenders to point many a joke.

A very ignorant and wealthy woman who was fond of talking about her "art gallery" one day met at the house of an acquaintance a lady who had not called on her, although they lived in the same town.

"Come and see me, do!" said Mrs. B., the patron of art, as the other lady was taking her leave.

"Thank you very much," was the noncommittal reply.

"We've got a new picture too. That ought to tempt you to come if I can't."

"I should be very glad indeed to see it."

"Such a lovely picture! Sometimes it seems to me I could look at it all day long."

"What is the subject of your picture, Mrs. B.?" inquired the hostess.

"Jupiter and Ten," remarked she, with assurance.

Then some one remembered that the name, "Jupiter and Io," was attached to the picture.—Montreal Metropolitan.

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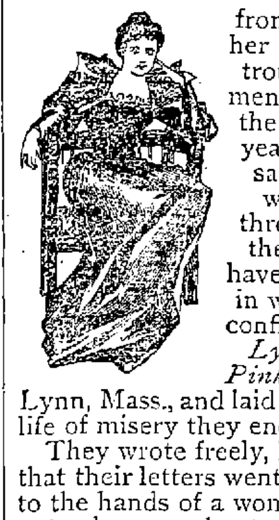
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RIOTS FOR BREAD

Hungry Populace Show They Are in Earnest.

THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED.

Provision Stores Were Entered and Quickly Looted.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 9.—The crowd of unemployed workingmen resumed their demonstrations yesterday. The crowd, largely increased in numbers, met before the legislative board and hooted the ex-premier, William Whiteway.

The crowd marched again to the dock where the Tourmaline is lying, in order to receive the captain's answer to their petition of Monday. Captain Poore, the commander of the warship, received a deputation and told them that the matter was in the hands of the governor.

Proceeding to the chamber, the crowd found that their coming had been anticipated, for they found the doors barred against them. Nothing daunted in their determination, the crowd proceeded to force an entrance, and doors and windows were soon battered in and ingress gained. The police attempted to check the crowd in its work of destruction, but the officers fared badly in the scuffles that followed, and the rioters were, for the time being, masters of the situation. The victory, however, was barren of results, for, after gaining the chamber, they found that the members of the executive were conveniently absent.

Immediate Relief Demanded.

In the meantime the police had received re-enforcements, but before they arrived the rioters withdrew. Later the crowd returned to the legislative building, but this time they were unable to force an entrance. They, however, remained on the ground, demanding relief and bitterly cursing the government. Hoping to pacify them, Prime Minister Greene appeared and addressed them. He promised that in two or three days extensive public works would be commenced, sufficient to give all remunerative employment through the winter.

His listeners refused to be satisfied with his promises, and demanded that immediate relief be furnished them. When they were told that it was impossible to accede to this demand, the leaders of the crowd held a short conference, and it was decided to attack the stores on Water street, where large quantities of provisions were supposed to be kept. The first place attacked was Duder's. The place was soon broken open, but the mob was disappointed in finding no provisions there.

Then attention was turned to Steere's stores, which were quickly looted of their provisions. At this period a squad of police arrived, and the crowd was driven back at the point of the bayonet. Four men, Bussey, Brown, Coady and King, the promoters of the riot, were arrested.

The crowd displayed an inclination to attack the police for the purpose of rescuing the prisoners, but the officers prevented this by driving the mob back and then suddenly closing the gates. The police are still inside with their prisoners, while the rioters surround the premises, hooting and stoning the officers. The street is impassable.

The crew of the Tourmaline are under orders to land should a further outbreak occur. All the city police, foot and mounted, are at the scene. Special police have been sworn in and they are guarding the other parts of the city. The government has offered to resign, feeling unable to face the needs of the situation.

Fisk Wants It Badly.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—A hearing will be given in the matter of the application of E. W. Fisk for the institution of quo warranto proceedings to test the title to the office of mayor of Mt. Vernon, now held by Edson Lewis. Fisk, by legal proceedings, had Mayor Brush ousted from office some time ago. Lewis, who was in the contest for the place with Fisk, succeeded in getting possession of the office. Fisk now wants to oust Lewis and secure the place himself.

The Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—An official report from United States Consul Roberts at Victoria, B. C., upon the seal catch of the British Columbian sealing fleet last year shows the catch to be the largest ever made in a single year, and the fear once entertained that the hunters would be seriously handicapped from the compulsory use of the spear has been overcome.

No Longer Any Danger.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The floods in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers have reached their limit and the worst is over. The highest marks were recorded at about 10 a. m. yesterday, and soon after the water began to recede. Locally the loss will be comparatively light. Prominent river men estimate the general loss on both rivers at about $500,000.

Base Vandalism.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 9.—Several of the old vaults in the Pine street cemetery have been broken open and human bones have been taken from caskets and strewn about the floor, while articles of clothing have been all filled with the same ghastly human relics, and placed in different attitudes about the tombs.

Short Crop of Ice.

RICHMOND, Me., Jan. 9.—Several ice companies on the Kennebec have suspended operations on account of dirty ice. The harvest will not be so large by 100,000 tons as was anticipated. Owing to the heavy fall of snow, cutting will be more expensive than in former years.

Tom Reed on Deck.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Reed of Maine was in the house yesterday for the first time since his recent accident, by which he sprained his ankle. The injured ankle gave him some annoyance, but not enough to prevent him from moving about.

Behind the Bars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Judge Woods yesterday issued an order committing Debs and his associates to the Woodstock jail. The prisoners left for Woodstock last evening, their attorneys having requested that they be sent out of the city.

Decision Reserved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Erastus Wiman's appeal from his conviction for forgery in the second degree was argued before the general term of the supreme court yesterday. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for wrongful endorsement of a check for $5000. Decision was reserved.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A BIG BATCH OF BILLS CONCERNING VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

Many Important Subjects to Be Considered by the General Court—Committee on Religious and Charitable Institutions to Travel.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—At the state house both bodies met at 2 o'clock, but beyond the introduction of bills, very little more than the regular routine business was transacted.

A large number of annual reports of state officers were received in the house, which have already been printed, and were referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. George introduced, on leave, a bill making it unlawful for an employer of labor to require the making of a contract by an employe, to deposit a portion of the latter's wages as a condition of such employment, etc.

An order was adopted authorizing the joint committee on rules to cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

Mr. Roe introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of six additional pages by the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Tuttle introduced a bill changing the banking hours on Saturdays in the city of Boston, and providing that on that day banking hours shall end at 12 o'clock.

A petition was received from the Natick and Cochituate Street Railway company for authority to extend its tracks in and through the town of Wellesley.

In the senate a petition was received from George F. Ormsby for the establishment of a state labor exchange.

Senator Bill opened the way for biennial elections by the introduction of a resolve to that effect.

Senator Malone introduced a bill to establish a law uniform with that in other states for a standard of weights and measures.

A resolve was introduced by Senator Harvey extending the time for the report of the state board of health on metropolitan water supply until the first Wednesday in February and providing $2500 more for a continuance of the investigation.

The Republicans of the two branches will meet after adjournment today, presumably to confer upon the election of a United States senator.

The committee on religious and charitable institutions takes the lead this year in asking for authority to travel.

To Search For Sunken Treasure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury department has awarded to Francis M. Epley the contract for raising the British frigate Hussar, which struck a rock and foundered in the East river during the Revolutionary war. The Hussar is supposed to have on board $4,800,000 in British gold. Epley's compensation is to be 90 per cent of all treasure found, the remaining 10 per cent, together with whatever else may be recovered, to go to the government.

McCaffery Heirs Found.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—After searching for more than six months, lawyers have found the heirs to the estate of the late John McCaffery, who died here last June, leaving about $550,000 worth of property. These children, a bill filed in the circuit court yesterday declares, were Sarah, Susan and Margaret McCaffery, born between 1841 and 1846. There are many other heirs to the estate, as McCaffery was married three times.

Commander Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Herbert has issued a general order declaring that a pilot is to be considered merely as an adviser to the commanding officer, and his presence on board a naval vessel shall not relieve the commanding officer of responsibility.

John Jacob Astor's Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John Jacob Astor has given the Press club $3500 toward the procurement of a new clubhouse uptown. This makes $8500 that the club has received from Mr. Astor, his previous gifts having been $5000 and $1000, respectively.

Woman Suffragists' Twenty-Sixth.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The 26th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association was held here yesterday. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $408.29. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was re-elected president.

To Represent Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 9.—In caucus the Republican members of the Wyoming legislature unanimously selected ex-Senator Francis E. Warren senator for the long term, and ex-Congressman Clarence D. Clarke for the short term.

Courthouse Among Burned Buildings.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 9.—The courthouse at Decatur was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several business houses were also destroyed. The total loss will reach over $100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Election frauds are claimed in Utah.

An Omaha priest was robbed of $6250.

Travel in northern Spain is impeded by snowstorms.

Five opposition candidates to the Italian government were returned.

The new library building of New Hampshire was dedicated at Concord.

Charles O. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio road, is dead.

French Catholics of Waltham, Mass., want to buy the Christ Episcopal church property.

A record catch of 120,000 pounds of halibut was shipped from the northern banks to Boston.

Nicholas Webber & Son, leather manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., have assigned, with liabilities of $90,000.

Unregistered medical practitioners of Boston are dropping the title of "doctor" from their signs to conform with the law.

Strikers at Union's factory at Marblehead, Mass., were enjoined from interfering with men who wish to take their places.

A bill will be introduced in the Massachusetts legislature calling for the annual publication of the salaries of insurance officials, etc.

George E. Hughes of Bath was re-elected chairman; Fred E. Bean of Kennebec, secretary; Llewellyn Barton of Portland, treasurer, of the Maine Democratic state committee.

General Connor of Augusta, Me., who, since the war, has suffered from a body wound, is in the care of a Portland specialist. An abscess formed in the wound, and its extraction is to be a delicate operation.

St. Louis Gets Staley.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Manager Buckenberger has signed Pitcher Harry Staley of the Bostons to play with the St. Louis Browns next season.

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

POPULAR ARTICLES OF HOME FURNISHINGS AND HOW MADE.

Such as are Seen in Villa and Mansion—Dainty Cooking Recipes and Other Interesting Hints Pertaining to Our Homes.

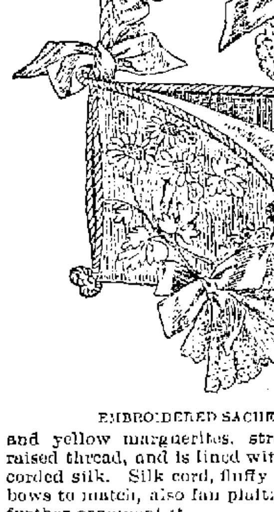
Time was—and not very many years in the past—when draperies, as now seen in house furnishing in our country, were the exception and not the rule, but all that is changed. It has not been left for the eyes of the wealthy and the fortunate alone to be gratified with the delight which draperies lend to household appointment. Designer and manufacturer have been both thoughtful and industrious, the result being a long line of materials which come within the means of persons who may not be able to boast of plethoric purses, and among which The Decorator and Furnisher gives prominence to the following:

Among the most simple and popular of the stuffs of the present for hangings are the cottage muslins. These come both in white and cream white or pale ecru tints, in plain weaves and designs of polka, or wafer spots, the flower-de-luce and conventional figurings. They are now much used, entering not only into the furnishings of cottages in the country and the less pretentious of city houses, but being frequently, with ladies of refined taste, the preference above the cheaper grades of lace for the under curtains of bedrooms, boudoirs and the usual haunts of the women of the household. A favorite finish of the cottage muslin hangings is a fluted ruffle, but they are sometimes only hemmed. Ribbon or a band of the muslin is used for looping the curtains back, while a tasteful substitute is the string of large, varicolored oval beads which is sent out with East Indian goods for the purpose understood.

There are no hangings more refreshing in effect or indeed more tasteful than those of the cottage muslins, provided that floor coverings and standing furniture in a manner correspond. Carpets should be neither too heavy nor of very dark colors. The medium tones and fade tints now seen in fashionable carpets accord well with diaphanous effects in the cottage muslin draperies, while they are peculiarly suited to the Chinese mattings warmed up with oriental rugs, which understand a compromise that tasteful ladies make in the fitting up of the guestroom or spare bedroom, the standing furniture of bamboo or some one of the light woods now in vogue coming in as the harmonious belongings of a very charming apartment. There might be cited in illustration the guest chamber of a suburban residence, in which the curtains and other hangings are of pure white, polka dotted muslin, finished with a fluted ruffle, 4 inches wide, tied back with satin ribbon in old rose color; the carpet in ecru grounding, warmed up with scrolls in shades of old rose, and the standing furniture of ash wood.

Dainty and Useful.

This pretty sachet, arranged to hang or to lie flat, is made of perfumed moire or satin adorned with a gold spray of white



EMBROIDERED SACHET.

and yellow marguerites, stroaked with raised thread, and is lined with nile green corded silk. Silk cord, fluffy balls and fly bows to match, also fan plaitings in lace, further ornament it.

Apple Meringue.

Peel, core and slice thin 12 good apples and put them on in a stewpan with 3 ounces of butter and the same amount of powdered sugar. Cook them over a gentle fire in the covered pan, tossing this now and again to prevent them from sticking, then when cooked pile the apple upon a dish and cover it all over with the whites of 2 eggs whipped to the stiffest possible froth with two tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar, sprinkle it with a little sugar and set it into a not too hot oven till it is a pale fawn color and the meringue is quite crisp. A little lemon juice added to the apples in the first instance improves both the taste and appearance of the fruit.

Soft Gingerbread.

Take a pint of molasses, half a pound of butter, a pound of brown sugar, a pint of milk, quarter pound of ground ginger, 3 eggs and a pound of flour mixed and sifted with 2 teaspoonfuls of good baking powder. Mix the molasses and butter well together, then add and stir in the sugar and spice, then add the eggs beaten to a cream. Now add and beat in the flour and the milk in portions alternately. When all is in, continue to beat for a few minutes longer, then put in buttered pans and bake in a good oven.

The Entrance to the House.

Some architects have curious ideas for entrances to modern houses. In costly dwellings recently erected the main entrances resemble those of penal institutions. They are dark, gloomy and terrible and inspire the beholder with a feeling of depression merely to look at them. Why a man should want his front door to resemble that of the Bastille is a question hard to answer.

Fashionable Handshaking.

The high handshake that was introduced in fashionable circles two or three years ago, Henry Irving explains, was contracted in large assemblies and functions where ladies were wearing long trains thrown over their arms and held aloft to avoid the crush and protect their garments. With their arms up so, they sometimes shook hands, and hence the fashion.

Queer Political Information.

Here is an actual leaf from the experience of a teacher of civil government in the Boston public schools. In a written examination, to the question, "How are senators elected?" the answer was, "They are elected from bathhouses."

On inquiry as to what suggested such an answer the teacher found that in the precinct where the pupil lived caucuses were held in a bathhouse.—Lowell Courier.

FALSE HAIR.

Where It Comes From and the Prices Which It Commands.

Probably few women who wear false hair stop to think where the hair that supplements their own tresses comes from. The fact is that the whole of Europe contributes to the supply. The commonest hair is black hair, and that comes mainly from Italy. France furnishes principally brown shades, and from Switzerland is obtained blond and what the trade calls drabby shades of hair.

The most expensive hair is white, gray coming next in rarity and price. All countries supply gray hair, though, of course, in very limited quantities. The high price of gray and white hair, sometimes reaching $12 and $15 an ounce, is due partly to the scarcity there is of any length over three or four inches and partly to the reluctance of the owners to part with it. They presumably realize that, once parted with, they will never get another supply, whereas a girl will grow her hair again in a year. In Switzerland, where for some reason the hair grows very fast, young girls frequently sell their hair twice a year.

The heads of living beings do not constitute the sole source of supply for the hair market. A considerable amount of hair is cut from dead bodies, and it is impossible for even the trade to tell hair which has been furnished by a living head from that taken from a corpse. The same shades of hair are all mixed up together, regardless whether they come from a dead or a living body.

The price of hair is regulated by length, color and quality. Black is the commonest shade, brown next, then blond, and rarest of all gray and white. The length varies from six inches to 60 inches, the last being an unusual length and bringing a proportionately high price. The last thing taken into account is the quality of the hair, which varies from the texture of horsehair to that of silk.—New York World.

She Had a Long Memory.

A Lewiston lady, in speaking about punishments in school, relates an incident in her own case. When a girl of 16 years, she attended school in her native town. Some trouble arose that called in question the veracity of either herself or another girl. The teacher insisted that she was the offender. She insisted that she was not. The alternative was offered her to receive punishment or leave the school. She took the latter alternative. The teacher remained four years, and she did not return, and her school days virtually terminated at that time.

Twenty years later the teacher and his alleged offending pupil met one day. He recognized her and extended his hand. She refrained from taking it. The act might have seemed unladylike, but it was just in this case. The man was not offended, for he knew the treatment was deserved, and he had the manliness there and then to acknowledge a wrong of 20 years previous. He had learned that the other pupil had uttered the falsehood, and the girl who had been compelled to leave the school was wholly innocent of the charge. This knowledge came to him a short time after the occurrence, and it had weighed upon his mind, causing him many reproaches of conscience. Often he had wished to repair the wrong, but a lack of opportunity had prevented. His expressions of sincere regret led to prompt forgiveness.—Lewiston Journal.

Black Pearls.

Black pearls used to be held as of small value, comparatively speaking. At the present day a perfect black specimen commands a much higher price than the finest pink or white pearls. They were first made fashionable by the Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, who possessed a famous necklace of them which fetched £4,000 at an auction after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty. This did not include the single great pearl forming the snap, which was purchased by the Marquis of Bute for £1,000. Mexico, Tahiti, Fiji and the kingdom of Madura, to the east of Malabar, supply the markets of the world with the best black pearls.

One of the most curious pearls from many points of view was that which the traveler Tavernier sold to the ruler of Persia 200 years ago for £100,000. It is still in the possession of the shah of Persia and is now supposed to be worth at least £155,000. The Persian monarch has a square glass case among his bizarre collection of jewelry containing a vast heap of most magnificent pearls, four or five inches deep, into which one can plunge the hand and spill them in cascades and handfuls.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Infinitesimal Doses of Medicine.

A few years ago Dr. Holmes was asked if he knew anything of an alleged experiment before the French Academy of Medicine demonstrating that the ten trillionth part of a drop of septicaemic poison would destroy the life of a guinea pig, it having been publicly argued in Boston that this proved the potency of infinitesimal doses of medicine. Dr. Holmes added in a postscript to his note of reply, "The argument from the effect of animal poisons in small quantities to medicinal substances in general is like saying that because a spark will burn down a city a mutton chop will feed an army."—Boston Transcript.

The Emancipated Pocket.

"The bloomer," argued the old fashioned person, "tends to deprive woman of the protection of those intangible bulwarks which are her greatest defense."

The fin de siecle creature was quite prepared to agree with the contention.

"I found that out," she said, "the very first time I wore mine on the street."

"Were you insulted?"

"No, I had my pocket picked."—Detroit Tribune.

Bennington, Vt., is said to have been named from Benning Wentworth, the governor of New Hampshire, who in 1784 gave the grant and charter for the town.

Fine Manners.

At the court of Marie Antoinette all emotions and passions were veiled by a mask of politeness. Even the children were taught to speak with wit and tact and courtesy and to bear pain in silence. The little Duc d'Angouleme, 8 years old, when the old Sanbrun entered his presence unexpectedly, said, touching the book in his hand: "Ah, monsieur, I am in the company of Plutarch's men. You could not come at a moment more apropos!" The Count de Pallance, beheaded in his tenth year, stood erect and calm in the cart until he reached the guillotine. The headsman lifted his long curls. "Merci, monsieur," said the boy, with a bow and a smile. The next moment his head rolled in dust. The man or woman who showed any signs of pretention or self conceit was not received at court. Profound deference was shown to women and to the aged. Well bred men heard of their own ruin with a bonmot and went out to fight each other to the death with such grace and courtesy that the duel seemed a sacrament of friendship.—Family Magazine.

Her Father's Say.

He—What do you think your father would say if we were to run away and get married?

She—Really I don't know, but I imagine he would say I was a bigger fool than he thought I was.—Detroit Free Press.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.

SUN RISES	7 18	MOON SETS	5 56 AM
SUN SETS	4 29	FULL SEA	9 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 17		9 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts: Rain or snow in eastern portion, fair in western portion; colder; northerly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; colder; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Michael Mulcahey has got a pension.

The Ward Six Independent Democratic club will meet this evening.

The Butler school alumni will enjoy a sleigh ride to Varnum's landing Friday night.

Mayor Charles L. Long of Springfield who was inaugurated Monday is a former Lowell boy.

Mt. Zion Lodge, I. O. G. T. initiated one member last evening and held a pleasant entertainment.

Past Grand Sachem Charles Penny of Lynn installed the officers of the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men last evening.

The candidates for the police force who recently passed the written examination are being examined by Dr. Porter.

If you want to buy a home and buy it cheap now is your time to get a bargain at G. L. Hubbard 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

A Country Cottage Burned.

One of the cottages at Grand View was burned yesterday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

Track Sold to No. Chelmsford.

Frank H. Harris, the well known boniface, has bought the No. Chelmsford track and intends to have some trotting there next summer.

Martin Flaherty's Contest.

The date of the contest between Martin Flaherty of Lowell and "Young Starlight" (colored), which was at first set for Jan. 21 has been changed to Jan. 18, and will take place in Music hall, under a license granted by the board of aldermen last Monday. This will be a 15 round bout, and will be held under the auspices of the Charlesbank club.

Directors Dined by Pres. Glidden.

The directors of the Traders' bank were entertained at dinner last night by Pres. C. J. Glidden. It was third annual dinner and Wesley A. Gove, vice president of the First Ward National bank, Boston, was one of the guests.

Covers were laid for 26. The D. L. Page company catered. After dinner the Park Mandolin quintette made excellent music.

League Bowling Scores.

The Highlands were defeated by the Old Dorchesters on the latter's alleys last night 2429 to 2292. The totals of the Lowell bowlers were as follows: Shaw 479, Stiles 497, Leighton 460, Cheney 513, Dickerman 437.

The Reviews defeated the Arlingtons 2309 to 2286. The Oxfords beat out the Melrose Highlands 2336 to 2304; the Allstones lost to the 900th Artillery 2417 to 2237.

A Pretty Dancing Party.

The Poplar club held a pretty party in Associate hall last evening and about 100 couples were present. Hibbard's orchestra furnished delightful music for an order of 16 numbers. The dance was over at 1 o'clock. There were many out of town guests present including many Lawrence people. The managers were: William A. Hastings, Frank A. Teague, Theo. A. Lucier, Fred A. Mason and James A. Dooly.

A LAUGH FOR ALL.

One of the Features of Roland Reeds' Presentation of The Politician.

A young lady who saw Roland Reed in The Politician while recently in Boston says she laughed so much that she lost 15 pounds in weight. It is the general belief that laughing is good for digestion and accordingly a person should increase in weight. But if you never laughed at a play, who will do so hereafter at tonight's performance at the Opera house.

Rush City.

This farcical piece is one of the best billing ever coming here, and no little of its success is due to the fact that the piece as staged fulfills the piece as billed. "Rush City" is one of the best spectacular affairs on the road. Adelaide Randall, an opera prima donna, is playing the leading female role. It will be seen here on Thursday.

The Tornado.

Lincoln J. Carter, who has made a great deal of money out of the scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail," has fairly outdone its mechanical wonders in a new piece bearing the suggestive title of "The Tornado," which will be seen at the Lowell Opera house Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday at 2.30.

The play is plentifully spiced with sensational situations. Among the scenic features are a collision at sea, a sinking ship, a burning house, and finally a tornado that displays to thrilling advantages the present possibilities of stage illusion.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTION.

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

The majority of the National banks in the city, held their annual elections yesterday and in every case the old board was re-elected, excepting in cases when vacancies were caused by resignation.

The officers chosen were as follows:

First National.

Hon. J. C. Abbott, president; directors, James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Freeman W. Puffer, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood.

Appleton.

Directors: Fred A. Buttrick, George W. Fifield, Wm. E. Livingston, James W. C. Pickering, Addison Putnam, Geo. O. Whiting, Henry H. Wilder, Charles H. Allen. The board will organize tomorrow.

Prescott.

John W. Abbott, J. Adams Bartlett, A. A. Coburn, C. H. Coburn, Daniel Gage, W. A. Ingham, Geo. F. Richardson, Chas. A. Stott, Hapgood Wright, Wm. H. White. Organization will take place tomorrow.

Railroad.

Edward T. Rowell, president, directors, Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cumnock, James Francis, Wm. S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Rowell, George S. Motley.

Merchants.

Arthur P. Bonney, president; director, Arthur P. Bonney, Wm. H. Anderson, Amasa Pratt, Wm. Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins and George Runels.

Old Lowell.

Hon. E. M. Tucke was chosen president to succeed John Davis, who resigned.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Mr. Kirby F. Chase of Wilder street, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 182 Merrimack street.

Dan Gage started to cut ice yesterday. The cakes were eleven inches thick.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The fifth annual ball of the Alpine Social club will be held at Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

Miss Mary E. O'Connor, a graduate of Boston university and a resident of Wakefield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Tremont street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Miss Bertha M. Smith entertained a party of friends Monday, it being the occasion of the tenth anniversary of her birth. The pleasant affair was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Smith, 250 High street.

Mr. Woodward concluded his temporary duties at the Varnum school, last evening, and this morning Henry H. Harris, who was elected Monday night assumed charge of the school. Mr. Woodward is now a candidate for the principalship of the Lincoln school.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Younger Set's Delightful Social.

Miss Brenda Tweed and Miss Bertha Howe gave one of the most delightful parties of the season in Lester's academy last evening. Mrs. Henry C. Howe assisted in receiving and the guests of honor were Miss Loring of Taunton, Mass., Miss Gowe of Watertown, Conn., Miss Coffin of Salisbury, Conn., Miss Bingham of Littleton, N. H. The hall was prettily decorated, festoons and wreaths of laurel, being used in great profusion.

The American orchestra discussed sweet strains to which the merry dancers kept time in the mazy waltz.

Supper was served by the D. L. Page Co.

HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS.

Eight Unfortunates Taken From the Cellar of the Delavan Ruins.

ALBANY, Jan. 9. — The charred and blackened remains of eight victims of the Delavan House fire have been found in the ruins. Of the few remnants of bodies in the shape of fleshless bones and mangled trunks there were no possible means of identification were it not for the almost extraordinary fact that near the almost totally consumed fragments of human beings were found remnants of clothing that in two cases led to recognition.

Those so identified were the fragments of Simon Myers, the coffee man, identified by his vest which lay near the iron cot on which he had slept, and Agnes Wilson, a fluttering bit of whose brown and black dress served as a guide to the identity of the poor, mangled fragment that could hardly be called a body. Remnants of the eight bodies discovered are yet in the ruins.

Two of them were discovered on a mattress at the northwest corner of the excavation, but the upper part of them were pinned under some heavy beams on which rested a pile of bricks 30 feet high. The work of releasing them was not accomplished when darkness compelled the men to desist from their labors. The other body was discovered when it was too dark to remove it.

All the bodies were discovered within a space of about 12 feet square in the cellar immediately under the hotel kitchen and bakehouse and at the point where the rear staircase from the servants' attic terminated. The staircase, wide enough for only one person to pass another, was evidently as bad a flue as the elevator shaft. Escape was out of the question for either those in the attic or those in the cellar, and the fact that nearly all of the bodies have been found on beds leads to the supposition that they were suffocated while they slept.

In an investigation into the fire last night it was learned that it started in a pile of rubbish about 12 feet from the elevator shaft, and that an attempt was made to put it out, but it spread too quickly, and the engineer had to fly.

Talked on Sugar Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The annual conference of the local appraisers of the United States was begun here yesterday. Appraisers discussed the manner of examination and valuation of sugar. Some important questions were considered as to the duty on tea, and also with reference to the administration of the several offices in the United States, so as to produce a uniform system of valuation of merchandise.

Will Please Drummers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on interstate commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill to permit the issuance of joint interchangeable 5000-mile tickets, with special privileges as to the amount of free baggage that may be carried. This is a bill in which the commercial travelers are especially interested. It has passed the house.

Old Gun Burst.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—The 80th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated here yesterday. While firing a salute with an old smooth bore on the eastern promenade, the gun burst. One piece of the gun went through a house. No one was injured. In the evening there was a display of fireworks, a concert and other exercises.

A Political Split.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The Republican ward "combine" of this city, which has controlled the politics of its party for many years, went to pieces as a consequence of the mayoralty contest. The members were divided seriously and irretrievably on the question of nominating a mayor, and nothing could bring them together again.

Waite Makes Room For McIntyre.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Governor Waite went out of office and Governor McIntyre came in at noon yesterday. The ceremonies were simple. After Governor Waite had spoken a few words of farewell to his associates and of greeting to his successor, Governor McIntyre read his inaugural address.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

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VIEWS OF SENATE

Are Now Favorable to Financial Legislation.

THE OUTLOOK FOR CARLISLE'S BILL IS HOPEFUL.

Congressman Sibley Sharply Attacks the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Senators who have predicted rather freely heretofore that there would be no currency legislation talked in a more favorable way yesterday and hinted at a possibility that something might be done, though they did not know just how or what.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, a member of the finance committee, was asked if he was not of the opinion that there was no possibility of currency legislation.

"Possibility is a strong word," he answered.

"Probability, then?"

"Well, now," he said, "I will say that hits my views. I do not think there is any probability of legislation. It is possible, however, that conditions may arise which will bring men of very diverse views together on common ground, and that legislation, without political or personal advantage, purely patriotic in its nature, might be enacted. I do not think this is probable. For my part, I would sacrifice a great deal to get on that common ground."

"Even to the acceptance of a bond issue?"

"Yes, even to a bond issue."

"What else would be necessary?"

"We would have to do something for silver. We could not legislate on the currency question without doing something for silver."

"Do you consider necessity great for currency legislation?"

"Most emphatically. The condition of affairs though may induce the senate to do something. It may induce the house to accept something that will tide the country over."

Senator Jones said this feeling was shared by many other senators. Eastern as well as western senators have talked somewhat in this strain, and an impression has created at the Capitol that possibly something might be done, though it was generally agreed that so far no compromise which could be called common ground had yet been presented.

Margin Is Very Small.

The action of Monday's caucus on the Springer currency bill is the absorbing topic with members of the house, and scant attention is given to the formal debate. Opinions vary widely, yet the belief appears to be general that the vote for the bill in caucus was so small as to jeopardize its passage in the house.

Representative Walker of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the currency committee, summed up the Republican view of the situation thus: "The caucus establishes beyond a doubt that the bill is dead. On the ratio of the caucus vote, the vote in the house, if every member attended, would be 135 for the bill and 221 against. But as there will not be a full attendance, I estimate the vote as 80 for the bill and 157 against. The adverse vote includes every Republican and Populist—122 in all—and many Democrats. The number of votes for the bill in caucus is its utmost strength."

Democratic friends of the measure contend, however, that this view is incorrect, and that some members who opposed it in caucus will vote for it in the house.

Carlisle Is Hopeful.

Mr. Carlisle remained in Speaker Crisp's private office throughout yesterday afternoon, and saw those most active in support of the bill. No effort was made to conceal from him the doubt the house managers had as to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Carlisle was apparently as hopeful as ever, however, and expressed the belief that the bill would pass. Active supporters of the bill pointed out to the secretary the probable tactics of the combined opposition. This was to first attempt to defeat the rule closing the debate, and, failing in this, to move to strike out the enacting clause.

The names of the prominent Democrats and Republicans who had combined on this line of opposition were given during the discussion of their plan. They included Democratic members from New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and Nebraska, representing the extremes of eastern and western sentiment on the currency.

The friends of the bill reached the understanding that they would meet the fight on the rule by insisting that a caucus was binding on matters of parliamentary procedure, even though it was not on the merits of a bill. Late in the day the draft of a special rule was perfected. It fixes the final vote for next Friday afternoon. The debate until then is to be under the five-minute rule. The special rule will be offered at once.

Sibley Raised a Rumpus.

Yesterday was the last day of the general debate on the currency bill in the house, and the opponents of the measure had their inning. All the speakers, except Representative Cox (Tenn.), antagonized it. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Sibley (Dem., Pa.), who made an attack on the president, and arraigned the Democratic party generally for drifting away from its traditional moorings. His speech created much confusion and a good deal sensation.

Referring to the published reports that the executive department of the government, in the person of the secretary of the treasury, was using its power to influence votes in favor of the bill, Mr. Sibley said: "If I have read the constitution of the United States correctly, it defines the powers and duties of the chief executive and the powers and duties of the membership of this house; and I tell you that if ever a rebuke was needed to one who has trampled down the prerogatives of the people, it is to that man who has used his influence with or attempted to use it to create in himself the sole governing power of this nation. It has come to a time when to be the government of this people requires something more than a combination of brains and brass.

"We saw our distinguished chief executive after the election of 1892," Mr. Sibley continued, "like himself away for recreation. Where on earth did he go? To the classic shores of Hog Island. The Bible says that when they are set at liberty each man will go to his own place. Where did he go? To Buzzard's Bay. And ever since the old ship of state has been bumping her nose in to Hog island and floundering in the waters of Buzzard's Bay, with prosperity but a cable length away."

He drew a picturesque sketch of Democrats sitting around banquet halls worshipping at the shrine of Andrew Jackson and talking theories as different from his as the throne of Hades from the fruit of the tree of life. And if Andrew Jackson's spirit was to appear, it would, he concluded, kick over the table and leave those portals in disgust.

More Opposition.

C. W. Stone (Rep., Pa.) spoke in opposition. The deficit in the gold reserve, he said, caused the deficit in the current revenues. Passing this bill would not dispel the trouble; increasing the currency, even to twice its present volume, would not; retiring the greenbacks would not.

Mr. Johnson (Dem., Pa.) also spoke in opposition. He felt he owed an apology to the house, for, judging from what had been going on, he believed that the bill was so dead that it did not deserve to be spoken against. He attempted to demonstrate that the bill would confer the same monopoly on the banks that the Bank of England and the Bank of France had.

Mr. Morse (Rep., Mass.) made a brief speech in opposition to the bill, and then Mr. Bland, the leader of the silver Democrats of the house, took up the cudgel against it.

Mr. Bland predicted, if this bill became a law, that the greenback would disappear; thus to secure the gold standard silver would be entirely eliminated.

Mr. Colleen (Dem., Wash.) concluded the debate for the day in opposition to the bill.

In the Senate.

Further debate on Mr. Lodge's resolution asking for information why American ships had been withdrawn from Hawaiian waters took place in the senate. Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ills.) delivered a speech against the resolution, regarding it as an invasion by the senate of the powers of the president. He defended the acts of the present administration in Hawaiian American affairs. His remarks provoked a number of interruptions by Republican senators, including Messrs. Lodge and Teller. Mr. Gray (Rep., Del.) approved its adoption. The day closed with eulogies on the late Alfred H. Colquitt of Georgia.

A LA "ARIZONA KICKER."

A Michigan Editor Shows Enemies That He Is Not to Be Trifled With.

ASHLEY, Mich., Jan. 9.—The editor of The News, C. E. Armstrong, who was horsewhipped by Cora Hasbrook, surprised the village by going to the postoffice carrying a Winchester rifle and two revolvers and a belt filled with cartridges. Nobody molested him, and later his paper came out with the following announcement referring to persons who would harm him:

To all such persons we will say that we long ago learned to have no fear of leaden messages; in fact, a good part of our life has been spent among people who generally shot first and blowed about it afterward.

To the woman he said:

Horsewhips hold no fear for us, and right here, old girl, let us rise to remark that if any of your sneaking, low-lived gang wish to try that kind of medicine on us again, we warn you that all it will cost them will be their own doctor bills. We have started to purge this locality, and we will do it or die in the attempt.

The better class of Ashley is in sympathy with the editor. Marshal Sickler and Mrs. Hasbrook were going to repeat the thrashing, but the editor's gun stopped them.

Nutmeg Legislature Officials.

HARTFORD, Jan. 9.—The Republican house caucus last night unanimously nominated Samuel Fessenden of Stamford as speaker. The Republican senators nominated John H. Ferris of South Norwalk for president pro tem. Andrew F. Gates of Hartford, the last clerk of the house, was nominated clerk. There are but 12 Democrats in the house and one in the senate this year, with the one contested seat in the senate.

In Grand Jury's Hands.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Jan. 9.—The grand jury is now hearing the evidence bearing upon the case when troops called out by Sheriff Cook to protect a negro rapist killed five citizens and wounded 20 others. The coroner's verdict declared the killing unjustifiable and placed the responsibility upon Sheriff Cook and Colonel Colt, commander of the troops. The findings may not be reached for some days.

Stockmen's Plaint.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A committee of stockmen left here last evening for Washington. They were appointed by the legislative committee of the National Live Stock association to labor with congress for the restoration of the McKinley sugar tariff schedule, in the belief that such a course would result in the removal of the European embargo on our meats.

Last Bonds Cremated.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 9.—An interesting ceremony at the courthouse yesterday was the burning of the last of Penobscot county's bonds, and they were consumed by the flames in the presence of quite an assemblage of men of prominence. The county is entirely out of debt, and has a surplus of $80,000, a financial condition which is very satisfactory.

Had Been Out Since April.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 9.—The miners of this district, numbering 3000, have decided to return to work at the 60 cent rate made by an arbitration board. The majority of the men in this district have been out since the inauguration of the national coal strike in April of last year. They wanted 70 cents.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,834	16,231	43,451
Massachusetts	94	170	42
Maine	119	68	....
New Hampshire	102	506	158
Vermont	152	891	200
Canada	....	588	....
Totals	2,501	18,774	43,851

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, $5.60@5.90 per cwt; second quality, $4@4.50; third quality, $3@3.50; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, Colorados, etc., 2@3c per lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle per lb. dressed weight: Choice, 6@7½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 7@7½c; branded, 6c; tallow, 0½@3c; calf skins, 10c@$1 each; lamb skins, 50c; sheared skins, 25c.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was fair, the demand fairly active and values were a shade firmer than a week ago, and drovers who had fat cattle and wanted to sell within the limits of market prices had no difficulty, but when they held out for fancy prices they found obstacles in their way.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was light, but there was no demand.

Veal calves—The supply was light and demand active, with no change in values from the current values one week ago. Clearances were effected in short order.

Swine—Supply fair; New England states light. Values quoted: Live weight, $4.60 per cwt; dressed weight, 5¾c per lb.

Died In His Chair.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Charles E. Handy, assistant in the office of the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph system, was found dead in a chair in his office. A few minutes before his death Mr. Handy seemed to be in the best of health.

A New Governor's Reception.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9. — Governor Busiel and his wife had their inaugural reception in the new state library building last night. The event was a brilliant one. Dancing and refreshments were features of the evening.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

Amy: "What did you call your new servant—Bliss?"

Alice: "Yes—her name is Delia, but I call her Bliss. Ignorance is bliss, you know."

TIMOTHY HEALY FOR UNION

HE WILL SUPPORT McCARTHY'S IRISH POLICY.

He Opposes the Adventurous Policy of Individuals—Gladstone's Speech Troubles the Sultan of Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—In an interview, Timothy Healy, M. P. (anti-Parnellite), emphatically denied that he intended to found a third Irish party or to oppose the re-election of Justin McCarthy or other Nationalist leaders. He further said that he was only trying to prevent the assertion of a calamitous individual domination of the party which denied the right of criticism and insisted upon committing the party without prior consultation to movements which afterward it was too late to repudiate.

TIMOTHY HEALY, M. P.

He would persist in opposing every adventurous policy put forward as sanctioned by the whole party when it only emanated from individuals unauthorized to speak in the name of the party. He favored the greatest latitude wherein individual pronouncements were personal opinions.

Mr. Healy concluded by declaring that he had always supported, and would continue to support, Mr. McCarthy's chairmanship of the anti-Parnellite section of the party, and would cordially resist any attempt to defeat the government on the address in reply to the queen's speech opening the coming session of parliament.

Seeking Disavowal of Gladstone's Speech.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—It is said that the sultan has formally requested Great Britain to disavow the speech recently made by Mr. Gladstone to the Anglo-Armenian deputation that visited him at Hawarden. The English, French and Russian governments have asked the porte to suspend the governor of Bitlis, who is said to have been mainly responsible for the Sassoun massacre, until the commission shall have concluded its labors. There is great discontent among Mussulmans, who believe that the porte's present policy will lead to the loss of the Armenian provinces.

Treacherous Turkey.

VIENNA, Jan. 9. — Turkey has persuaded Mgr. Azarian, patriarch of the Armenian Catholics, to instruct his vicar at Moosh to enjoin his flock to give pro-Turkish evidence before the commission. As it will be difficult to distinguish between the two antagonistic branches of the Armenian family, the delegates should be instructed to carefully sift the evidence of Armenian Catholics and orthodox Christians. Eye-witnesses of the outrages have already been removed from the district to other parts of the empire by the authorities.

Old Directors Retain Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There has been no change in the directory of the National Shoe and Leather bank. At a meeting of the stockholders yesterday the present board of directors was re-elected. The name of Seely, the absconding employe, was not mentioned.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

A Fierce and Furious Sale
—OF—
CHAMBER FURNITURE

Begins in our Furniture Department, this morning and continues for the balance of the week. Tempting prices on high qualities; values and big ones that alone possess the power to interest.

Two Carloads of Ash Chamber Suites at $13.50 Each.

Containing 8 pieces, comprising Bed, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker.

38 Suites at $16.50 Each.

These suites are antique, oak finish, contain 9 pieces. Dressing Case, 42 inches long, 20 inches deep, bevel edge mirror 20x24, Combination Commode 81 inches long, large, square Table, 3 Chairs, 1 Rocker, all strongly built, nicely finished, former price $22.50.

21 Suites reduced from $27.50 to $19.50.

This lot contains extra size pieces and are extraordinary values.

Solid Oak Chamber Suites, Reduced from $37 to $25 Each.

The Dressing Case is 43x20, with bevel glass 24x30, Commode 33x18, has 3 drawers and cupboard, Table 24x24. The set has extra good chairs, and every piece finished in a first class manner.

1 lot of Oak Chamber Suites, reduced from $55 to $43. 1 lot of Oak Chamber Suites, reduced from $42 to $31. 1 lot of Curly Birch Suites, reduced from $47 to $36. 1 lot of Chiffonier Beds, reduced from $20 to $16. This price includes Spring and Mattresses.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

14 Solid Oak Sideboards, reduced from $15 to $10 Each.

These boards are polished finish, 3 feet 10 inches long, 6 feet high, large bevel edge mirror, one drawer lined, two other drawers varnished, and large double cupboard.

1 LOT SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS REDUCED from $20 TO $15 Each.

1 lot Solid Oak Dining Chairs, carved back, reduced from $1.60 to $1.25 each. 1 lot 8 feet Dining Tables, regular price $9, down to $6.87 each. Three different patterns of Quartered Oak Tables, reduced from $16 to $12 each.

LIBRARY AND HALL FURNITURE.

3 different style Couches, upholstered in Corduroy, reduced from $23.50, to $18 each. 15 couches, 2 styles, reduced from $18 to $12 each.

Ladies' Desks, Oak or Cherry, $4.98 Each.

These desks are 4 feet high, 26 inches wide, sold to date for $7.50 each.

Hall Stands reduced from $8 to $4.98 Each.

These stands are 6 feet high, bevel mirror, umbrella attachment, and has 3 long double hooks.

Open Book Cases Reduced from $8 to $4.98.

These cases are 5 feet 6 inches high, 32 inches wide, have four adjustable shelves, rod and rings for curtains. 1 lot of Combination Cases reduced from $21 to $14.75. These are 5 feet 6 inches high, 3 feet 4 inches wide, 5 adjustable shelves, glass door 14x44, French plate bevel mirror 10x14, 3 drawers, locks on all, solid oak and elegantly finished.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Japan's Program.

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—In the lower house of the imperial diet yesterday Prime Minister Count Ito said that he was unable to impart any further details in regard to the war without injury to national interests. He added that only measures necessary for the carrying on of the war, the budget and similar urgent matters, would be considered until the war was ended. Then various reforms would be submitted to the house.

Brisson at the Head.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the new session of the chamber of deputies Henri Brisson was re-elected president of the chamber.

Further Evidence of Barbarism.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzinghian, Armenia, say that 48 Armenians were tried for the alleged murder of a Mussulman at Armenia. Of this number 24 were condemned to death in spite of the fact that some of them produced passports showing that they were in Constantinople at the time of the murder. In addition, five of the accused were sentenced to penal servitude for life and the remainder were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from three to six years.

Sanitarium Reported Sacked.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 9.—Mt. Amber sanitarium, near Diego Suarlez, is reported sacked by the Madagascan natives.

Mair Bros. & Co.

119, 121 and 123 MERRIMACK ST.

Our Great January Slaughter Sale Is Crowding Our Store With Happy Purchasers. Entire Stock Must Go At Some Price.

$25,000 worth of Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg Embroideries, Ladies' Cotton Underwear, Hand-knit Worsted Goods, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Millinery Goods, Small Wares, Print and Flannelette Wrappers, Stamped Linens, Fancy Work Materials, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Pocket Books and Shopping Bags, etc., etc., that must inevitably be sold in the next few weeks. We've no space to enumerate prices, but be sure and call. Bargains such as we are offering will soon find purchasers.

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231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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We have 300 dozen Ladies' Waists, made of Print, Cambric, Satteen, Cashmere Flannel and Silk, and are made in the latest styles.

About 150 dozen Print and Cambric Waists at 25c, 35c, and 50c each. These are perfect in fit, shape and style.

1 lot Cashmere Waists, at $1.19 each; former price $1.50.

1 lot Flannel Waists, $1:39 each; regular price $1.75.

About 50 dozen Ladies' Silk Waists, made in all styles and colors, at very low prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

1 lot Ladies' Print Wrappers, made in the latest styles, at 98c each; former price $1.25.

1 lot Ladies' Print and Flanelette Wrappers, made of the best material and in the latest styles, at $1.25 each; former price $1.50.

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LOT 2—300 pairs White Woolen Blankets, worth $5, for $2.98 a pair.

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